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Subject: RE: Reporter question

Leo constructed a dam and spillway at Barite, to prevent the catastrophic release of contaminated water.

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See question below. For Copper Basin, Barite, Brewer, Ore Knob, Henrys Knob (other mining site I'm not thinking of), do we have any significant risk of a release like what happened at Gold King in Region 8?

On the general state of tailings dams and mines. How many such storage facilities are there across the country? How does the EPA monitor the maintenance and condition of mines and dams that are holding contaminated water? Are abandoned mines, like Gold King, monitored?